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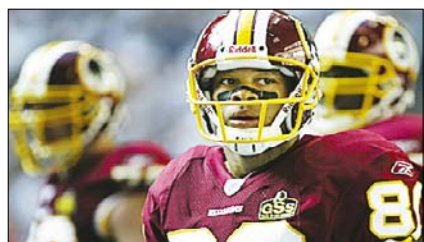
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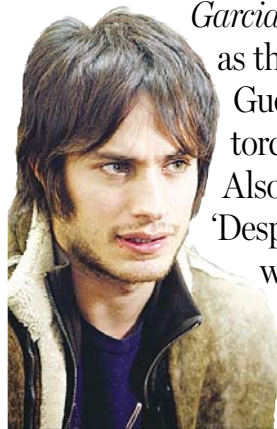
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YOUNG VICTIMS: Two wounded Iraqi boys are treated at the Yarmouk Hospital in Baghdad after insurgents detonated three car bombs near a newly opened sewage plant, killing 42 people, mostly children.

Iraq Blasts Kill 35 Children

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A string of bombs killed 35 children and wounded scores of others as U.S. troops handed out candy Thursday at a government-sponsored celebration to inaugurate a sewage plant. It was the largest death toll of children in any insurgent attack since the start of the Iraq conflict.

Grief-stricken mothers wailed over their children's bloodied corpses, as relatives collected body parts from the street for burial.

The wounded were rushed to Yarmouk Hospital, where angry relatives screamed for attention from the overwhelmed doctors, many of whom wore uniforms covered in blood. One woman tore at her hair before pulling back the sheet covering her dead

brother and kissing his body.

After the bombings at the government-sponsored celebration in the capital, Yarmouk Hospital received 42 bodies, including the 35 children, said Dr. Azhar Zeid. The hospital also treated 131 wounded, 72 of them under age 14, added Dr. Mohammed Salaheddin.

Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad group claimed responsibility for the Baghdad attacks on Thursday, according to a statement posted on a militant Web site. However, the authenticity of the statement could not be verified.

The bombings in Baghdad came amid a series of savage attacks that killed at least 51 people and wounded 230 nationwide. (AP)

Making a Pitch for Stadium

\$440M ballpark would be boon to D.C., Williams says

WASHINGTON | With the hoopla of getting a team now past, Mayor Anthony A. Williams got to work Thursday on the business of selling a \$440 million ballpark to skeptics.

"It is going to draw new people and tax dollars to our city," said Williams, who met Thursday with the D.C. Council as well as labor leaders and community activists from the proposed stadium site on the Southeast waterfront. Williams said money from ticket sales will help improve recreation facilities for residents, and that development around the stadium will create jobs.

Williams is asking the 13-member council to approve the stadium's financing package by year's end. It will be introduced Friday, and is expected to be referred to the council's finance committee Tuesday.

"Not one dime of the money for this ballpark is coming from D.C. residents" through direct taxes, Williams said.

Instead, rent on the stadium, along with taxes on some businesses and on stadium tickets and merchandise, would cover debt service on the 30-year bonds. While team owners will pay as much as \$5 million annually in rent, they will maintain the naming rights for the new facility, which could generate far more.

But not everyone is sold. "This is a one-way street where we simply open the door to the treasury and say, 'Take as much as you want,'" said Councilman David Catania, I-At Large. Still, Catania conceded that at least seven council members will vote to approve the measure, enough to ensure its passage. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)



Williams

CHECKOUT | A Grocer Injustice A woman put a Lower Paxton, Pa., supermarket employee in a headlock Tuesday after the employee refused to leave her post to fetch iced tea and lemonade for her friend. After the clerk at the self-checkout lane re-



fused to get the drinks, the woman entered and told the shopper to hurry. When the shopper complained that the clerk wouldn't help, the woman grabbed the clerk's head, struck her and placed her in a headlock, police said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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POLICIES

More Chew, Less Brew

Belgium-based InBev, the world's biggest brewer, no longer wants its managers drinking during lunchtime, Reuters reported. Staff moving into brand-new headquarters will find that alcohol is no longer being served at the company bar during working hours. The company told its unions

— which were angry that they were not consulted — that the pub would still serve beer after hours. The policy does not affect employees at production sites. InBev was created in August when Belgium's Interbrew merged with AmBev of Brazil, and lunchtime alcohol consumption is out of step with the culture of an international company, spokeswoman Marianne Amsoms said. (EXPRESS)

WHALE RIDER

Not the Inspiration for the Film

A surfer says the swell he was riding on a recent trip turned out to be more than just a wave — it was a whale. Spyros Vamvas, a San Clemente, Calif., therapist, felt the ocean swirl under him and was lifted up by the giant mammal. "All of a sudden I just felt, 'Wow,' this huge noise and bump," said Vamvas, 60, "and it lifted my board up. I'm looking down, and there's just swirling water and I see barnacles on the back of the whale." (AP)



JOHN HAGEN/AP

INVOLVED PARENTS

Scientific Method

Stephanie Bradford of Fairbanks, Alaska — shown holding a pair of moose eyeballs, left, and a moose heart — is collecting moose organs from local hunters to donate to Tanana Middle School, where her 12-year-old daughter attends, for the seventh-grade students to dissect. She said frogs aren't good enough. (AP)

CONSUMPTION

Hand Over the Keys

Keith Emerich, 44, who lost his driving privileges after his doctor reported to police that he drank a six-pack of beer a day, has asked Commonwealth Court to overturn the state Department of Transportation's decision to revoke

his license. A Lebanon, Pa., County Common Pleas judge ruled that Emerich may obtain restricted driving privileges as long as he uses a device that tests his blood-alcohol content before starting his car. Emerich, a printing company employee, was notified in April he would lose his license, about two months after he disclosed his drink-

ing habit to doctors treating him for an irregular heartbeat. A Pennsylvania law from the 1960s requires doctors to report any impairments in patients that could compromise their ability to drive safely. Emerich has said he does not drive drunk and argued he reduced his beer drinking to weekends and has a clean driving record. (AP)

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JAVA JUNKIE: New research makes it official: Not only do you have to have that morning coffee, if you don't get it, you really are in withdrawal, Reuters reported. As little as one cup of coffee a day can produce caffeine addiction, scientists found.



Nation

ELECTION 2004

THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES



Thursday night's presidential debate between President Bush and Sen. John Kerry occurred after Express' deadline. For full coverage:

Debate in depth: Analysis of Bush and Kerry's first face-to-face meeting | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Instant replay: Video excerpts and more details on the candidates' statements | washingtonpost.com

Media views: Post Associate Editor Robert Kaiser on the debate washingtonpost.com/liveonline at noon

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FISH FRENZY: Fishermen and women enjoy cool weather and line the banks at Rollover Pass on the Bolivar Peninsula near Gilchrist, Texas Thursday.

KEVIN BARTRAM/THE GALVESTON COUNTY DAILY NEWS/AP

Popular Arthritis Drug Off Market

Merck stops sales of Vioxx due to risks of heart attack, stroke

TRENTON, N.J. | Vioxx, the blockbuster arthritis drug heavily promoted on TV, was pulled from the market by its maker Thursday after a study found it doubled the risk of heart attacks and strokes.

Experts advised patients to immediately stop taking Vioxx and talk to their doctors about alternatives. The drug is also prescribed for acute pain and other disorders.

The news of Vioxx's dangers came five years after Merck put the drug on the market with great fanfare. Vioxx has since become one of the world's most aggressively marketed drugs, advertised in magazines and in TV commercials, with celebrity endorsements from former athletes Dorothy Hamill and Bruce Jenner.



Sales of the arthritis and pain drug Vioxx, seen here, were halted Thursday.

The withdrawal marks a serious blow to New Jersey-based Merck, one of the world's biggest drug makers. Vioxx accounted for \$2.5 billion in worldwide sales in 2003. An estimated 2 million people are now using it.

A Merck study led to warnings about heart risks being placed on the drug's label in 2001, and the Food and Drug Administration has been monitoring problems reported since then. LINDA A. JOHNSON (AP)

House Rejects Marriage Amendment

Lawmakers vote against bid to ban same-sex nuptials

WASHINGTON | The House emphatically rejected a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage Thursday, the latest in a string of conservative pet causes advanced by Republican leaders in the run-up to Election Day.

The vote was 227-186, 49 votes shy of the two-thirds needed for approval of an amendment that

President Bush backed but the Senate had previously scuttled.

Bush issued a statement expressing disappointment with the vote's outcome.

"Because activist judges and local officials in some parts of the country are seeking to redefine marriage for the rest of the country, we must remain vigilant in defending traditional marriage," the president said.

The debate on the gay marriage amendment came a day after the House voted 250-171

to overturn a 28-year municipal ban on handgun ownership in the District of Columbia. And last week, Republicans forced a vote on legislation to protect the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

While those measures face uncertain prospects in the Senate, they appeal to voting groups whose support Republicans are counting on in the Nov. 2 elections. (AP)

House vote: Democrats and GOP spar over gay marriage proposal | Today's Washington Post, A Section

FBI Ordered to Produce Lennon Files

LOS ANGELES | The FBI must turn over the remaining secret files on Beatle John Lennon to a professor who has waged a more than 20-year legal battle to get them, a judge ruled.

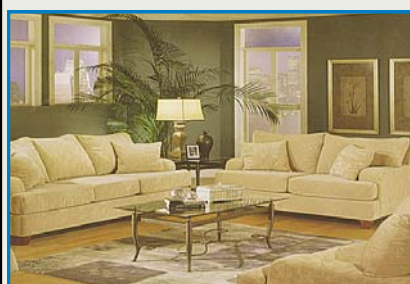
Judge Robert Takasugi rejected government arguments Tuesday that releasing the last 10 pages would pose a national security

risk because a foreign government secretly provided the information.

Jonathan Wiener, a professor at the University of California, Irvine, sued the U.S. government for the documents in 1983 under the Freedom of Information Act. He received 248 pages in 1997 as part of a settlement. (AP)

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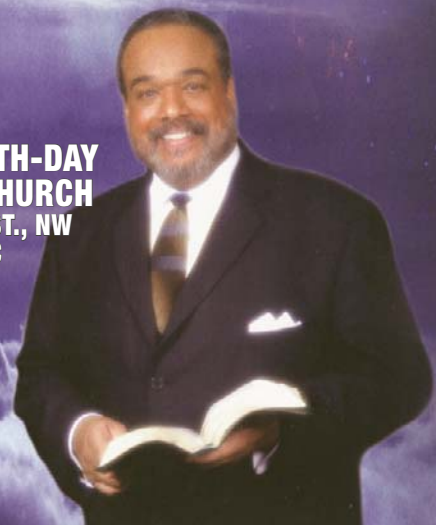
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Satire Sites Take A 'Jab' at Politics

Popular Web cartoons
offer a lighter look
at race for presidency

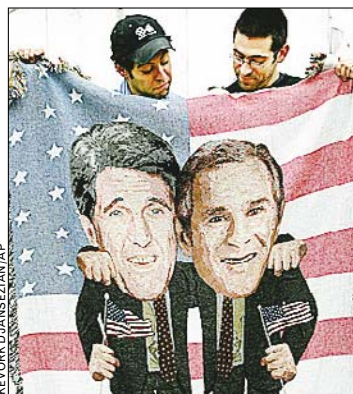
NEW YORK | If you're not ready to feverishly debate Iraq or the deficit in this bitterly divisive election year, you can always surf the Web, where politics is frequently nothing but a big joke.

President Bush and challenger John Kerry are spoofed regularly on the Internet, usually in good fun.

One of the most popular online diversions comes from JibJab Media Inc., in Santa Monica, Calif.

Its Flash animation parody, featuring Bush and Kerry taking shots at each other to the tune of "This Land is Your Land," has been viewed more than 65 million times since its July release.

"The thrust of the piece is how silly and juvenile the back and forth can be, and that resonated with people," said Gregg Spiridellis, 33, who created the piece with his 30-year-old brother, Evan.



Gregg, left, and Evan Spiridellis created a popular parody for JibJab Media.

Many of the online games and cartoons are designed mostly to make money. But others are less promotional and more partisan.

In "Bushgame" from Emogame, Hulk Hogan, the He-Man and Mr. T try to save the White House from corporate interests. Not to be outdone, the Bush campaign site has "Kerry's Flip Flop Olympics" where you must find the order of the Democrat's opposing stances on the same topics. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)



Scientists are closely watching the main crater and lava dome of Mount St. Helens.

Small St. Helens Eruption Looks Likely

SEATTLE | The flurry of earthquakes at Mount St. Helens intensified further Thursday, and one scientist put the chance of a small eruption happening in the next few days at 70 percent.

Jeff Wynn, chief scientist at the U.S. Geologic Survey's Cascade Volcano Observatory in Vancouver, Wash., said tiny quakes were happening three or four times a minute. Larger quakes, with magni-

tudes of 3 to 3.3, were happening every three or four minutes, he said. Wynn estimated there was a 70 percent chance the activity will result in an eruption.

Scientists did not expect anything like the mountain's devastating eruption in 1980, which killed 57 people. Few people live near the mountain, which is in a national forest about 100 miles south of Seattle. (AP)

In Brief

NEW YORK

Justice Dept. Expected To Appeal Patriot Act Ruling

The Justice Department will likely appeal a court ruling that declared unconstitutional a Patriot Act provision allowing secret and unchallengeable searches of Internet and telephone records, Attorney General John Ashcroft said Thursday. Ashcroft, in the Netherlands to meet with European Union officials, said he would study the decision, but "it's almost a certainty it will be appealed." (AP)

WASHINGTON

U.S.-Born Detainee's Return To Saudi Arabia Is Delayed

Secretary of State Colin Powell said Thursday he expects U.S. and Saudi authorities will be able to resolve differences that have delayed the release to Saudi custody of a U.S. citizen captured in Afghanistan. Yaser Esam Hamdi was allowed to call his mother and father in Saudi Arabia on Thursday while still being held at a Navy brig in South Carolina, his attorney told the Associated Press. (AP)



Hamdi

LITTLE TYBEE ISLAND, GA.

Experts Search Atlantic For Signs of Lost H-Bomb

Experts dragged sensors from boats and divers scooped soil from the ocean bottom Thursday, looking for radioactive clues to the location of a hydrogen bomb lost off the Georgia coast in 1958. The Air Force said the bomb is incapable of a nuclear explosion because it lacks the plutonium capsule needed to trigger an atomic blast. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Anonymity Ends for Justices In Supreme Court Record

The Supreme Court will shed a little bit of its secrecy next week when it abolishes the practice of keeping justices' names out of the official record of argument sessions. For decades, transcripts have listed "Question," without identifying the questioner. The court said this week that names will now be included. (AP)



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World

MASS COMMUNICATION: Priests in four churches in Monterrey, Mexico, are using Israeli-made counterintelligence devices



to silence their parishioners' cell phones. The blockers emit low-level radio frequencies that thwart phone signals. (AP)

28 Palestinians Killed in Gaza Fighting

Israel's push deep into refugee camp signals change in tactics

JEBALIYA REFUGEE CAMP, GAZA STRIP | Israeli troops struck deep inside the largest Palestinian refugee camp Thursday, battling masked gunmen in an unprecedented campaign to stop deadly rocket fire on Israeli towns. Twenty-eight Palestinians were killed and 131 wounded, the bloodiest single-day toll in fighting in 30 months.

Three Israelis — two soldiers and an Israeli woman jogger — were killed in two Palestinian shooting attacks in northern Gaza.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon approved a large-scale military operation in the northern Gaza Strip after meeting with advisers late Thursday, an Israeli official said. The plan was a response to the killing of two Israeli children, ages 2 and 4, by a Hamas rocket attack on an Israeli border town Wednesday. However, he stopped short of ordering a call-up of reserves.

The plan was unanimously approved by the Israeli security Cabinet on Thursday night.

The approval clears the way for Israeli troops to move in force into the Palestinian towns of Beit Lahiya, Beit Hanoun and the sprawling Jebaliya refugee camp, an official said, speaking on con-



CASUALTIES: Palestinians carry a man wounded in fighting with Israeli troops in the Jebaliya refugee camp on Thursday.

dition of anonymity.

The army's push Thursday into the center of Jebaliya — a first in four years of fighting — signaled a change in military tactics.

Since fighting erupted in 2000, the military has refrained from reoccupying large areas of crowded Gaza for long periods, for fear of getting bogged down in urban combat. The army has felt less constrained in the less densely populated West Bank. **IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)**

MAJOR ISRAELI INCURSIONS INTO PALESTINIAN AREAS

- **May 13-May 20, 2004:** Israeli troops take over the Rafah refugee camp in southern Gaza. The campaign is triggered by the killing of 13 Israeli soldiers in Palestinian attacks.
- **April 20-April 22, 2004:** Israeli troops enter northern Gaza to

stop the firing of Qassam rockets into southern Israel. They kill 13 Palestinians over three days.

- **March 28-April 21, 2002:** Israeli troops enter the West Bank after a series of Palestinian suicide bombs in Israel. The total number of Palestinians killed is 208.



Retribution: Following the Hamas rocket attack that killed 2 children, Sharon told the military to do "whatever it takes" to stop the group | **Today's Post: Section A**

Cabinet in Russia OKs Kyoto Pact

Parliament must pass treaty opposed by U.S. for it to go into effect

MOSCOW | Russia's Cabinet approved the Kyoto Protocol on Thursday in a crucial step toward putting the long-delayed climate change treaty into effect, although without participation by the United States.

Final approval by the Russian parliament, which would push the treaty past its required ratification threshold, was not guaranteed, however. While the State Duma generally approves legislation backed by President Vladimir Putin, many Russian officials remain opposed to the pact, fearing its restrictions could hinder economic growth.

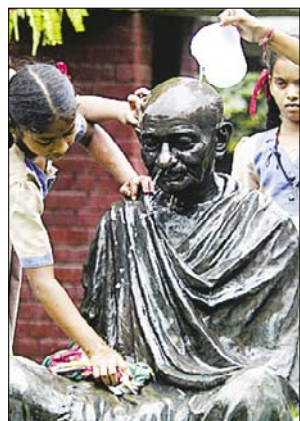
The treaty, drafted in 1997 at a U.N. conference in Kyoto, Japan, seeks to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other gases that are widely seen as a key factor behind global warming.

Without Russia's support, the pact — which has been rejected by the United States and Australia — cannot come into effect. It needs ratification by 55 industrialized nations accounting for at least 55 percent of global emissions in 1990.

The pact would take effect 90 days after Russian ratification.

VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV (AP)

INDIA | HONOR & DUTY



DOUSED: Children wash a statue of Gandhi at his home in Ahmadabad Thursday. The country marks his birthday on Saturday.

Blair to Undergo Heart Procedure

British P.M. also says he will serve full 3rd term, despite rumors

LONDON | British Prime Minister Tony Blair said he will undergo a medical procedure Friday to correct an irregular heartbeat, a surprise announcement linked to treatment he had a year ago.

Blair also used the opportunity to end months of speculation about his leadership future by announcing that he intends to serve a full third term if his party is re-elected in national elections expected next

year. But he stressed he would not seek a fourth term.

His announcement was meant to quash rumors that he intended to step down midway through a third term and pass the baton to his powerful Treasury chief Gordon Brown.

Blair, 51, said the procedure on Friday will involve local anesthetic and affect neither his job nor his plans to seek a third term.

"It's a sort of fluttering. It doesn't stop you working, and indeed I've

been working the last couple of months since it happened," he said Thursday night, hours after the closing ceremony of his Labour Party's annual convention.

The procedure involves inserting a catheter through the groin and up to the heart, where radio-frequency energy is used to regulate the heart. Blair's office said he will return to "normal duties" on Monday.

Blair's condition first came to public attention a year ago when he was treated at a London hospital for a rapid, irregular heartbeat. An electric jolt was used to return his heart rhythm to normal. (AP)



Blair

KYOTO AT A GLANCE

- **Obliges industrialized countries,** as group, to cut carbon dioxide and other greenhouse-gas emissions by 5.2% from 1990 levels by 2012.
- **United States rejected pact** in 2001, saying it would harm its economy and unfairly favor developing countries.
- **Member countries face** mandatory punishment if they fail to meet emission targets.
- **Allows for "emissions trading"** — the buying and selling of the right to pollute, a profit motive for businesses to reduce emissions. (AP)

World

In Brief

THE NETHERLANDS

**E.U. Asks U.S. for Delay
In Biometric Passport Rule**

European Union officials called on the United States on Thursday to grant them another one-year extension to introduce biometric passports, saying the 25-nation bloc will miss the 2005 deadline to have the new documents ready. Under the USA Patriot Act, visitors from 27 countries will need computer-readable passports with biometric facial features to enter the United States after Oct. 26, 2005. Otherwise, their citizens will have to apply for visas. (AP)

CHILE

**Pinochet Undergoes Mental
Tests Ordered by Court**

Gen. Augusto Pinochet underwent lengthy court-ordered psychiatric and neurological tests Thursday to determine whether he is fit to stand trial for the disappearance of 25 leftist dissidents during his 1973-90 dictatorship. Officials said blood samples were also taken from the 88-year-old former ruler to determine whether his medications influence his mental condition or behavior. (AP)

DENMARK

**Ex-Guantanamo Detainee
Mulls Travel to Chechnya**

A former detainee of Guantanamo Bay who said he would abandon a pledge to refrain from violence and join Islamic fighters in Chechnya retracted the statement Thursday when questioned by Danish intelligence agents, an official said. Slimane Hadj Abderrahmane said he would find a way to join Chechen rebels fighting for their republic's independence from Russia. (AP)

BELARUS

**Court Fines Journalist for
Insulting President in Article**

A Belarusian court on Thursday found a journalist guilty of insulting President Alexander Lukashenko in an article critical of next month's referendum on whether he can seek a third term. Yelena Pavbetskaya was ordered to pay a fine of about US\$600, an amount six times the average monthly salary in Belarus. (AP)



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Local



BEYOND THESE CROWDED STREETS: Another year, another traffic nightmare. This weekend marks the annual meetings of the IMF and World Bank, which will cause police to block off much of the area between 17th and 20th streets NW. (AP)

Father Accused Of 8-Year Abuse

Police say Silver Spring man forced daughter to live in basement

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A Silver Spring man faces child abuse and assault charges after his 16-year-old daughter said she was forced to live in the family basement, fed only once a day and beaten by her father — abuse that lasted eight years.

Charles Jenkins, 46, was arrested after he turned himself in to the Montgomery County police Wednesday. He was being held Thursday in lieu of \$35,000 bond.

The girl, who was not identified by authorities, broke down and told

an aunt at an Aug. 26 family reunion in Fort Wayne, Ind. According to police, the girl was confined to her room or the basement over an eight-year span, allowed to leave only for school. She was fed only once a day from a dirty bowl and sometimes wasn't fed at all, police said. The girl was not allowed to shower and could use only a bathroom in the home's basement.

In July 2003, Jenkins allegedly caught his daughter taking food from the kitchen. Police say he then beat her over three days with a 14-inch wooden board, causing her to bleed and leaving scars on her buttocks.

The girl has been placed in her aunt's custody in Fort Wayne. (AP)

In Brief

OXON HILL, MD. Teacher's Test Employed References to Drugs, Crime

A 10th-grade geometry teacher at Oxon Hill High School was reassigned to a job that does not involve contact with students after he gave students a test filled with references to drugs, weapons and crime. Among the test questions, which the teacher found on the Internet, was: "Jose has 2 ounces of cocaine. If he sells an 8 ball to Antonio for \$320 and 2 grams to Juan for \$85

per gram, what is the street value of the rest of his hold?" (AP)

LAUREL, MD. Third Member of Sanitary Commission Resigns

The vice chairman of the troubled Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission resigned Thursday, the third member of the six-person board to step down in recent months. Gerald Roper submitted his resignation to Montgomery County Executive Douglas Duncan, and said he would stay on until the county finds a replacement for him. The utility, which oversees 1.6 million water and sewer customers in

Montgomery and Prince George's, has been beset by infighting on the board and turmoil in its management in the past year. (AP)

HAGERSTOWN, MD. Ehrlich Seeks Federal Disaster Aid for 5 Counties

Gov. Robert Ehrlich requested federal disaster assistance Thursday for residents and businesses in Allegany, Cecil, Frederick, Harford and Washington counties after they sustained damage from the remnants of hurricanes Ivan and Frances. The aid would enable qualified disaster victims to obtain loans and grants for damage to private property. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, Sept. 30

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-7-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	8-4-4
Mid-day DC 4	9-8-5-0
Evening DC 4	7-1-9-3
Quick Cash	37-32-22-12-25-13
Hot Five	10-23-25-22-16
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	4-5-12-14-16 (6)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	1-0-5
Evening Pick 3	2-3-7
Mid-day Pick 4	0-6-4-5
Evening Pick 4	6-2-9-8
Match 5	9-20-25-28-32 Bonus: 19
Lotto (Wed.)	16-18-20-31-38-44

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	7-5-6
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	8-4-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	0-9-4-5

Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-3-1-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	8-11-14-23-24
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	8-10-13-17-34
Lotto South (Wed.)	13-15-30-35-39-40

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	16-28-33-35-37 (17)
Power Play	3

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WHO KNEW? George Mason University canceled a scheduled speaking engagement by "Fahrenheit 9/11" director Michael Moore following complaints by conservative lawmakers in Virginia, WTOP-radio reported on Thursday. Moore was supposed to speak at the university on Oct. 28 and be paid \$35,000 in taxpayer money for the appearance. (EXPRESS)

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Money

GOING WITH THE GRAIN: General Mills is converting all of its breakfast cereals to whole grain, making it the latest



food company to undergo a nutritional make-over amid calls by government and consumer groups for healthier eating. (AP)

Heating Bills Likely To Jump This Year

Washington Gas expects customers to see 2% increases

WASHINGTON | It's likely to cost people more to heat their homes and businesses this winter than last, Washington Gas and industry officials warned Thursday. In a report out Thursday, the Natural Gas Supply Association predicted a colder than normal winter for most of the East. And even though there is plenty of gas in storage, it still foresees a tight market because of increased demand and the higher wholesale cost of gas. Washington Gas said it expects a 2 percent increase in bills from

November to April for its 1 million customers in D.C., Northern Virginia and Maryland. The company estimates the average homeowner spent about \$930 on natural-gas heating during that six-month period a year ago. This year, they expect the bill to rise to \$944. But Tim S. Sherwood, head of energy acquisition, warned that in a worst-case scenario — like a bad winter similar to 2003 — bills could soar as much as 25 percent. Americans warming their homes and businesses with heating oil also are likely to face sticker shock. With crude prices hovering near \$50 a barrel, heating oil prices have soared to nearly twice what they were at the same time a year ago. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Weider	4.55	+ .67	+17.3
Synnex n	17.70	+1.60	+9.9
StillwtrM	15.50	+1.33	+9.4
Cantel	24.00	+1.76	+7.9
TerraNitro	22.98	+1.69	+7.9

Losers

Merck	33.00	-12.07	-26.8
Talbots	24.79	-2.51	-9.2
AffordRC n	14.60	-1.19	-7.5
FDeIMnt	24.91	-1.75	-6.6
CentPrkg	13.22	-.89	-6.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UltElct	3.04	+1.06	+53.5
PW Eagle	3.66	+.91	+33.1
Hurco	13.39	+2.52	+23.2
Sentigen	7.49	+1.37	+22.4
ConsMerc	4.54	+.79	+21.1

Losers

Urologix	6.32	-2.91	-31.5
ClosMed	14.24	-5.54	-28.0
eResrch s	13.33	-3.66	-21.5
MFRI	5.34	-.79	-12.9
PhaseFw n	8.26	-1.03	-11.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.75	4.75
Fed Funds close	1.875	1.75
3-month	1.71	1.69
2-year	2.61	2.52
10-year	4.12	4.02
30-year	4.89	4.80

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5518	.5558	.6014
Canadian Dollar	1.2599	1.2717	1.3507
European Euro	.8043	.8112	.8585
Japanese Yen	109.93	110.82	111.42
Mexican Peso	11.3800	11.4110	10.9800
Taiwanese Dollar	33.98	33.99	33.75

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-55.97	+2.90	-0.22
-0.55	+0.15	-0.02
10080.27	1896.84	1114.58

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	72.55	-2.18	-5.5
AstraZen	41.13	-.14	-15.0
BarrPhm s	41.43	-.29	-19.2
BrMySq	23.67	-.19	-17.2
ForestLab	44.96	+.10	-27.2
Hospira n	30.60	-.25	+9.3
IvaxCp s	19.15	-.10	...
JohnJn	56.33	-.70	+9.0
LillyEli	60.05	-1.80	-14.6
Merck	33.00	-12.07	-28.6
Mylan s	18.00	-.04	-28.7
Pfizer	30.60	+.42	-13.4
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Entertainment Weekend

An Epic for Two

'Motorcycle Diaries' images Che before the revolutionary

FILM | "The Motorcycle Diaries" is not what you might be expecting. Though it links future charismatic revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara, criminally attractive Mexican actor Gael Garcia Bernal and a Norton 500 motorcycle nicknamed "El Poderoso," the powerful one. But Walter Salles' film might be the quietest, most meditative motorcycle movie ever made.

Like riders everywhere, Guevara and his friend Alberto Granado were changed by the eight months they spent in 1952 going 8,000 South American miles, but not in the way they expected.

"This isn't a tale of heroic feats," Guevara's voice-over says at the out-



ON THE ROAD: Granado (De La Serna) and Guevara (Bernal) two-wheel it.

set. "It's two lives running parallel with common aspirations and dreams."

Mishaps characterize this trip. The travelers' tent blows away, they ineffectually chase women and scrounge for food, they take so many destructive spills the mighty Norton has to be abandoned.

While Granado's (Argentine actor Rodrigo De La Serna) conniving presence remains a constant, the sensitive Guevara subtly changes. He's always an idealist, a determined man whose inner toughness has been forged through a battle with debilitating bouts of asthma, but his travels give greater scope to a burning compassion and a slowly growing anger at injustice.

Though not in the film, one of Guevara's most-quoted sentiments is that "the true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love."

It is the triumph of "The Motorcycle Diaries" that it movingly presents the person who believed that sentiment and shows us just how and why he came to feel that way. **KENNETH TURAN** (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Club Picks

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If you want to start a band, the first thing you have to do is find a distinctive look.

FRI. It's a front-loaded weekend, so make the most of a busy Friday. Cult members — er, extremely dedicated, robe-clad choral pop group — **THE POLYPHONIC SPREE** play a free show at the Kennedy Center at 6 p.m. ... If the Sex Pistols can rake in the cash with a shameless come-back tour, why not the **SUGAR HILL GANG**, at H2O? ... Speaking of blasts-from-the-past, Skynyrd clones **MOLLY HATCHET** take their southern-fried rock to Jaxx. ... Following the collapse of the Phish empire, jam/trance bands like the **DISCO BISCUITS**, at Georgetown University, have inherited the patchouli crown. ... **KINGS OF LEON**, at Black Cat, play solid, unadventurous alt-country with some indie twists. Supporting is **THE FEATURES**, a high-energy psychedelic rock group.

SAT. At the Improv, comedy veteran **JOHN WITHERSPOON**'s best, and most memorable, role was as Ice Cube's flatulent father in the hilarious "Friday" and its unfortunate sequels. ... Frat-rockers **VIRGINIA COALITION**, at 9:30 Club, was voted D.C.'s best band by Washington Post readers, who also crowned the bland chain Maggiano's as the region's best Italian restaurant.

SUN. New new-wavers **THE KILLERS**, at 9:30 Club, fit right into the current surge of '80s nostalgia with catchy and disposable pop. Their support, **AMBULANCE LTD.**, offers more complex and proficient indie rock. ... Forget about verses and choruses. **DO MAKE SAY THINK**, at Iota, plays innovative, droning post-rock in the vein of Tortoise and Mogwai. **PETER DENTON**

Fish Gone Bad

Stinky 'Fish Tale' proves that nothing's new under the sea

FILM | If you get the sinking feeling you've seen the all-star animated extravaganza "Shark Tale" before, that's because you have — in "Shrek" and "Finding Nemo."

Enough already with the amalgamation of pop-culture references, movie lines and product placement that passes for screenwriting. Dusting off "U Can't Touch This" is not original and it's not funny.

Will Smith lends his voice to a little fish named Oscar who lives

in a reef that looks like Times Square and works at a whale wash but craves the good life — to be the "superstar mac daddy fish."

Meanwhile, Robert De Niro plays the head of a great white shark family who's ready to pass the business on to his sons — tough-guy Frankie (Michael Imperioli) and Lenny (Jack Black), a sensitive vegetarian who likes to dress up as a dolphin.

Expect lots of "bada-bing, bada-booms" and "fuhgeddaboutits" in their conversations.

Then, after an anchor drops on Frankie and kills him (this is a kids' movie?), Oscar mistaken-



FUHGEDDABOUTIT: Oscar, Lenny and Angie look beautiful but aren't very funny.

ly gets credit and gains fame and popularity throughout the reef as the "shark slayer."

Eventually Oscar comes to terms with the fact that he's a fraud. He also realizes that Angie (Renee Zellweger) has been in love with

him all along. But we really didn't need to have Oscar shout, "You had me at hello."

Like everything that comes before and after, it's drowning in self-conscious cutesiness.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's *Washington Post*.

Hard Lessons: Desson Thomson sees a full picture of John Kerry emerge in "Going Upriver," which focusing on Kerry's service during the Vietnam War and his distress after it. | *Weekend*

Turn on the Waterworks: The heroic-firemen movie "Ladder 49" is outsized, formulaic and sentimental, but it earns honest, cathartic tears. Ann Hornaday reviews. | *Style*

Revival: Despite strong performances, "Woman Thou Art Loosed" is an uneven screen adaptation of Bishop T.D. Jakes' grim novel about abuse. Desson Thomson reviews. | *Weekend*

Master of Serpents

Austin Stevens is a fearless critter-wrangler

NEW FACES | Animal Planet has a new snake in the grass. And his name is Austin Stevens.

The keepers at the cable network are billing Stevens, aka the "Snakemaster," and his new show as the slithery descendant of "The Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, but the South African snake wrangler doesn't even know Irwin by name.

During a phone call from his home in Namibia, Stevens said he'd seen only "bits and pieces of the Australian guy."

"He seems to be pretty good," Stevens said.

What Stevens lacks in Animal Planet host familiarity, he makes up for in snake knowledge. The 54-year-old is a photographer and herpetologist who's studied hundreds of species. In 1986, he spent 107 days in a glass cage with 36 deadly snakes to stimulate awareness of the plight of the African gorilla.

During the 13 episodes of "Austin Stevens: Snakemaster," which premieres Oct. 5, Stevens travels from Arizona to Borneo in search of the

world's rarest reptiles, such as the Western diamondback rattlesnake and the king cobra.

"People fear them so much and they're so misunderstood," said Stevens, who's been bitten so many times he keeps track of only lethal bites.

Although Stevens has hosted Animal Planet specials, this is his first U.S. series. And the kung fu black belt is particularly frank about his on-camera skills.

"I don't set anything up," said Stevens. "I'm not a narrator. I'm just a little bushman who knows something about wildlife. I'm not



HOW ABOUT A BITE? Austin and friend, a black-headed python, get acquainted.

trying to ham it up in any way."

His next conquest wasn't a cobra or a python — it was David Letterman. He was set to appear on CBS' "Late Show" Wednesday night with snakes in tow.

Stevens knows the talk-show host's name. Sorta.

"I'm afraid I don't really know Letterman," said Stevens. "I've seen his show a few times. He seems like a nice guy." DERRIK J. LANG (AP)

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Reviews by The Washington Post's Ann Hornaday, Stephen Hunter, Michael O'Sullivan and Desson Thomson.

A DIRTY SHAME (NC-17, 89 minutes) After suffering a head injury, uptight store clerk Sylvia (Tracey Ullman) experiences a sexual awakening. Naturally, Sylvia's dead-down-there neighbors band together to stamp out this "Noah's ark of perversion." The ensuing conflict — through which director John Waters satirizes the hypocrisy of those he considers not just anti-sex but anti-life — is amusing, if predictable, a sat-



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Udderly Selma Blair in "Dirty Shame."

ire that affirms the psychological and social benefits of unbridled lust. (MO)

FIRST DAUGHTER (PG, 104 minutes) Taking place during first daughter Samantha Mackenzie's (Katie Holmes) freshman year at college, where her conservative old man (Michael Keaton) has her tailed night and day by a phalanx of Secret Service agents, "Daughter" quickly has Samantha slipping away from her overprotective protectors into the hunky arms of her dorm's resident

adviser, James (Marc Blucas). Simply one hackneyed, inauthentic, predictable scene after another, this film isn't worth the time it takes to get to know it. (MO)

THE FORGOTTEN (PG-13, 6 minutes) Telly Paretta's (Julianne Moore) son died in a plane crash. Soon, what looks like normal mourning takes on the characteristics of a deeper emotional disturbance. The more details of Sam's disappearance are revealed, the more improbable and finally preposterous they become. The film features a stylish look and solid performances, but what began as a relatively sophisticated psychological thriller firmly grounded in reality becomes a science-fiction creature feature. (AH)



Moore

THE LAST SHOT (R, 94 minutes) Joe Devine (Alec Baldwin), specialist in mob

stings, has a bright idea. He will pose as a movie producer and ensnare a mobster and cousin to John Gotti (Tony Shalhoub); then, using that bust for leverage, he'll neatly turn the guy around to squeal on Gotti. Movies about movies usually amuse only the people who are in movies already. But "The Last Shot," despite its generic title and flat ending, tickles most of the way through. (SH)

SHAUN OF THE DEAD (R, 99 minutes) This black-humored, so-called zom rom com (that would be zombie romantic comedy) starts with Shaun (Simon Pegg) slumping onto a London bus. Doesn't really pay attention to the weary souls around him, doesn't realize the city is crawling with flesh-eating zombies. When he does figure it out, Shaun and his flatmate Ed (Nick Frost) assemble friends and family. While saluting the genre and enjoying a lot of laughs, writers Pegg and Edgar Wright keep their eye on the ball all the way. (DT)



COURTESY/ROGUE PICTURES

Shaun and friends face zombie hordes.

WHEN WILL I BE LOVED (R, 81 minutes) consists mostly of various tawdry trysts, between Neve Campbell's Vera and a degenerate boyfriend, as well as some other minor players. There's no point to the movie, except somehow to prove that women can be as morally bankrupt and manipulative as men. (AH)

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Twilight Over Suburbia

Secrets and lies behind the 'Desperate Housewives' facade

DEBUT | Welcome to Wisteria Lane. Here, homemakers tend their husbands, children and flower beds — while barely suppressing fear and frustration that threaten to blow the place sky high.

That's how Marc Cherry, creator of ABC's "Desperate Housewives," paints his fictional corner of the world. It's a comically dark view but one, he insists, that's a big step removed from satire.

"Satire sounds like you're making fun of something. And I'm not making fun of the suburbs. I love the suburbs," Cherry said. "It's just that stuff happens. I don't romanticize that life at all."

Growing up in Southern California and Oklahoma, Cherry, 42, saw a fair amount of stuff.

"I remember the husbands leaving with their suitcases and



WOMEN ON THE VERGE: Cross, Hatcher, Longoria and Huffman have juicy roles as outwardly perfect suburban women in ABC's pointed "Desperate Housewives."

my parents saying, 'You're not allowed to ask them what's going on.' I remember the custody battles. The full range of human experience was there."

In "Desperate Housewives," Teri Hatcher is Susan, a single mom looking for love, maybe in the wrong places. Felicity Huffman plays

Lynette, a high-powered businesswoman turned highly frazzled mom. Marcia Cross is Bree, a pent-up perfectionist. Eva Longoria's Gabrielle may be reconsidering the price she paid for a suburban haven.

Hovering nearby is the spirit of Mary Alice (Brenda Strong), whose suicide stunned Wisteria Lane.

She's now a one-woman Greek chorus, watching as her former pals try to keep their balance.

Cherry was inspired during a visit with his 67-year-old mother, Martha. Watching a news report on Andrea Yates, the Texas mother who drowned her five children, Cherry expressed bewilderment at such despair.

"My mom took her cigarette out of her mouth and said, 'I've been there,'" he said.

He was struck by the idea that a "perfectly sane, rational woman could have the life she wanted, being a wife and mother ... and still have moments of insanity."

Cherry figures that what was true for his mom is true again, with a twist, in the post-feminist 21st century: Women can decide for family over work but must accept responsibility for the outcome.

"Now it's 'I've chosen it ... now I can't blame anyone for my own unhappiness, what do I do?'" said Cherry. LYNN ELBER (AP)

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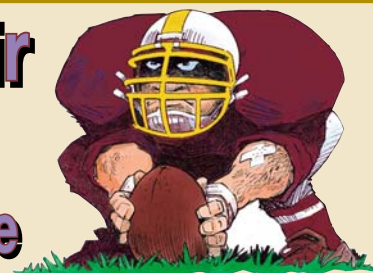
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Saturday, October 2

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10:30 am, Latin American Youth Center (1419 Columbia Road, NW)

Family Dance Workshop and Market Place
11 am-7 pm, Dance Place (3225 8th Street, NE)

The Global Village of Dancers
1 pm, National Geographic Society Grosvenor Auditorium (1600 M Street, NW)

Farakina Kan: The Sound of Africa
2 pm, National Zoological Park, Visitor Center Auditorium (3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW)

From Jitterbug to Hand Dance: An Open Invitation to Learn Hand Dance
5-10 pm, Cada Vez Restaurant (1438 U Street, NW)

Tell Me a Story: Dramatic Dance
6 pm, Kennedy Center Millennium Stage (New Hampshire Avenue and F Street, NW)

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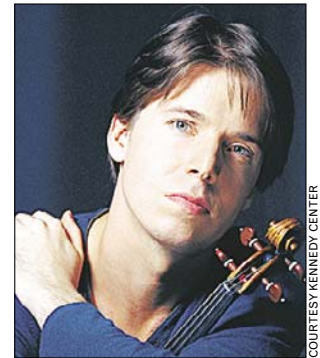
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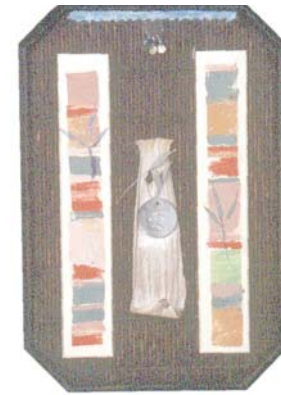
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Feb. 6. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: Tornado: Twist of Fate, through Oct. 11. Rain or Shine, through Oct. 11. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Insights, through Nov. 28. Playful Performers, through Dec. 12. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4600.

National Museum of American History: MML: Mike McCartney's Liverpool Life, through Jan. 2. The Beatles! Backstage and Behind the Scenes, through Jan. 2. Photography of War: World War II Photographic Perspectives, through Jan. 2. Vote! The Machinery of Democracy, through Jan. 30. Ralph Bunche: African American/Global Citizen, through March 31. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Natural History: Looking Both Ways, closes Sun. Baseball as America, through Oct. 3. In Stabiano, through Oct. 24. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

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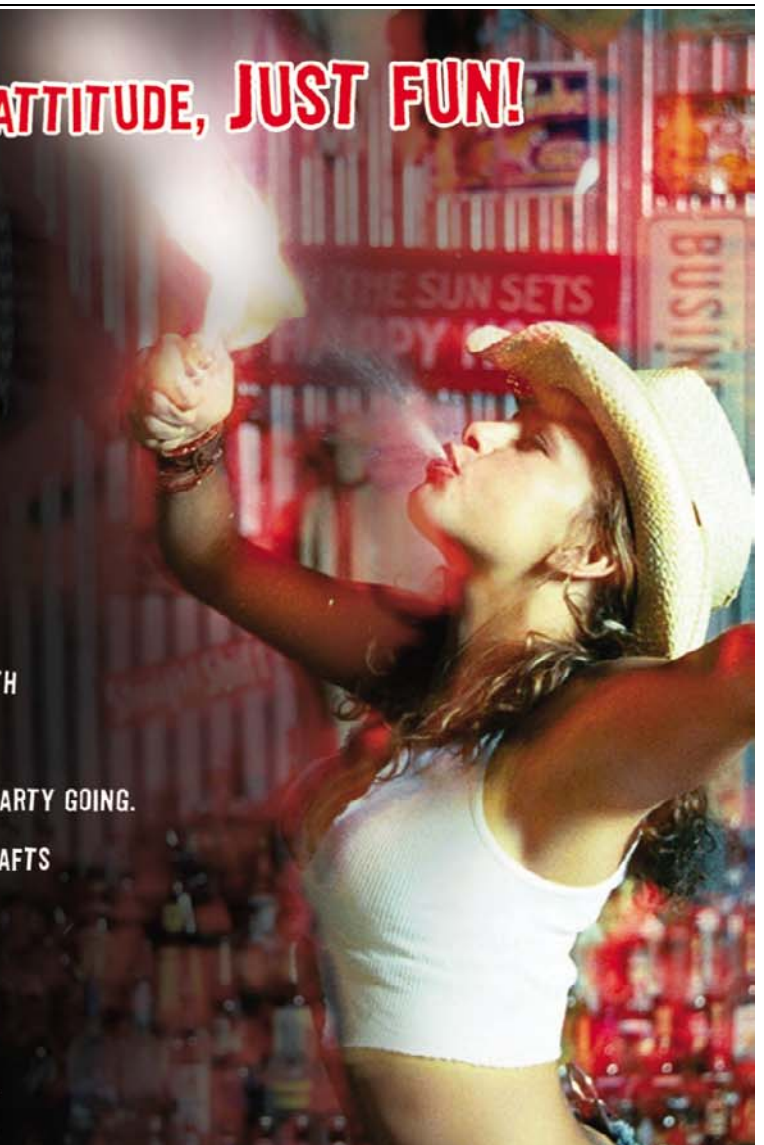
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National Museum of Women in the Arts: Books as Art XV, through Nov. 28. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

Numark Gallery: Architecture Untethered, through Oct. 30. 625 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Signal 66: Barely Legal: Danger, through Oct. 9. 926 N St. NW; 202-607-3228.

Spectrum Gallery: Selma Cohen: Bamboo, through Oct. 24. 1132 29th St. NW, 202-333-0954.

Strand on Volta: Lucy Hogg: Sliding Landscapes, through Oct. 30. 1531 33rd St. NW; 202-333-4663.

Transformer Gallery: Sub-TEXT, through Oct. 16. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

Textile Museum: Over One, Under One, through Jan. 2. Floral Perspectives in Carpet Design, through Feb. 6. A Garden of Shawls, through March 6. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

STAGE

LAST CHANCE Ali Salem Drives to

Israel: ends Sat., 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$25-\$36. D.C. Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

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LAST CHANCE Andrea Chenier: Sun., Washington National Opera, closes Sat., 2 p.m., \$48-\$290. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 800-551-7328.

Anna in the Tropics: through Nov. 21, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$41-\$46. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

LAST CHANCE Billy Budd: Sat., Washington National Opera, closes Sun., 7 p.m., \$48-\$290. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 800-551-7328.

Bunnica: ages 4 and up, through Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 12:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$10-\$15. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-320-5331.

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Diamond Dead: Landless Theatre, through Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$20. DCAC, 2438 18th St. NW; 301-515-4494.

LAST CHANCE The Donkey Show: Asian Stories in America, closes Sat., 8 & 10 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$17. Playbill Cafe, 1409 14th St. NW; 703-371-2559.

Elephant Man: Catalyst Theater, through Oct. 16, 7:30 p.m., (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$15-\$30. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, 545 7th St. SE; 800-494-8497.

A Genie Named Khatab: through Oct. 30, 3 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$12 in advance, \$15 at door. Classika Theatre, 4041 S. 28th St., Arlington; 703-824-6400.

Host and Guest: Syntetic Theatre, through Oct. 16, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.)

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LAST CHANCE Ivona, Princess of Burgundy: Scena Theater, closes Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), \$35. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

A Lesson Before Dying: African Contin-

uum Theatre, through Oct. 10, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$20-\$30. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 800-494-8497.

Living Out: through Oct. 10, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.) 3 p.m. (Sun.), call for schedule, \$35-\$45. Round House Theatre, 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 240-644-1100.

M. Butterfly: through Oct. 17, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$50-\$60. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

Macbeth: through Oct. 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$48-\$66. Shakespeare Theater, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

The Matchmaker: through Oct. 24, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$16-\$48. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833.

Obey: Improv Nation, through Oct. 17, 8 p.m. (Sun.), \$5. Whitlow's on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-276-9693.

On Golden Pond: through Oct. 17, 8 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$25-\$78. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

LAST CHANCE One Red Flower: closes Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$37-\$45. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

Russian National Post Service: through Oct. 24, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$25-\$48. Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

The Seagull: through Oct. 10, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), \$16-\$21. Rep Stage, Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; 410-772-4900.

The Subject: Charter Theatre, through Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 3 p.m. (Sat.),

\$20-\$25. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 202-333-7009.

Tabletop: through Oct. 31, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sat.), \$25-\$30. Round House Theater, 8641 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 240-664-1100.

LAST CHANCE A Tale of a Tiger: Rorschach Theatre, closes Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$19.50. Casa del Pueblo, 1459 Columbia Road NW; 800-494-8497.

Tehreema Mitha Dance Company: Sat. & Sun., 8 p.m. (Sat.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), \$15; Joy of Motion Dance Center, 5207 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-362-3042.

The Time of Your Life: through Oct. 9, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), \$18-\$26. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-228-1850.

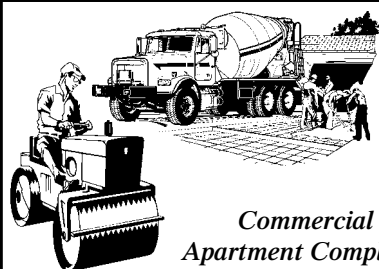
LAST CHANCE Venus: ends Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), \$15-\$36. Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney, Md.; 301-924-3400.

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Sticky Situation

Coles refuses to blame injury for dropping passes against Dallas

REDSKINS | When Laveranues Coles dislocated his right middle finger trying to make a catch, he told no one.

Instead, the Washington Redskins receiver popped it back in and kept playing. It was a gutsy move, but perhaps not the right one. Coles dropped two more passes in the first quarter of Monday night's loss to the Dallas Cowboys.

Coles finished with five catches for 42 yards in the 21-18 defeat, but his drops were badly timed miscues on a night when the offense stumbled.

"I feel personally like I let my team down," Coles said at Thursday's practice. "I didn't play as well as I wanted to. The finger had nothing totally to do with it. Everybody plays with nicks, and I can't wait until the next game. I'm pretty sure we all want an opportunity to bounce back."

Coles has been very consistent on two fronts since joining the Redskins last year: He doesn't make excuses, and he keeps his injuries to himself.

Last season, Coles played the final 13 games with a stress fracture in his foot but didn't reveal the injury until mid-December.

No one would have blamed him for saying something earlier — it would have been the perfect way to explain why his production had fallen since opening the season with three consecutive 100-yard games in Steve Spurrier's fun 'n' gun offense.

"You should never make excuses about nothing you do," said



BLACK AND BLUE: Since joining the Redskins, Laveranues Coles — seen here in a game last year — has been fighting injuries.

Coles, who is listed as probable for Sunday's game at Cleveland.

"When we all step on the field, it should be all out. You're man enough to be out there; you're man enough to accept the consequences. That's the way I play the game, and that's the way I feel everybody should play it. Just be man enough to say, 'Hey, I made a mistake.'"

On Monday night, Coles tried to keep his dislocated finger a secret, but an assistant coach happened to notice when the receiver was popping it back into the joint.

"He never said a word to the

trainers or anything," coach Joe Gibbs said. "He goes back in there and plays his heart out."

Although he didn't want to blame the finger injury for the drops, Coles said it did affect his ability to catch. He was pleased to get through Wednesday's practice without another drop.

"Anytime as a wide receiver you damage your fingers, you have to change the way you catch the ball," said Coles, his finger bandaged as he sat in front of his locker. "I'm getting used to it, and I'm getting better." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Redskins talk: The Post's Jason LaCanfora previews Sunday's game between the Redskins (1-2) and Browns (1-2) at noon | washingtontimes.com/liveonline

Redskins Keys to the Game



OCT. 3: at
Cleveland Browns
1 p.m. (Fox)

→ **SPEED:** Joe Gibbs said he will simplify the offense. Will that get the team in and out of the huddle faster?

→ **MORE CLINTON:** Against a weak Browns team, Clinton Portis should have a field day — if he gets the ball enough.

→ **TURNOVERS:** It's time for the defense to intercept a few passes and force a fumble or two.

TV Lineup

→ **D.C. SEES STARS:** D.C. United travel north to visit Giants Stadium and take on the NY/NJ Metrostars, who are just ahead of United in the standings, on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on CSN).

→ DRIVE FOR THE CUP:

Jeff Gordon is currently first as NASCAR heads to Talladega, Ala., for the next race in the Nextel Cup, the EA Sports 500 on Sunday (2 p.m. on NBC).



Gordon

→ 30-YEAR ITCH:

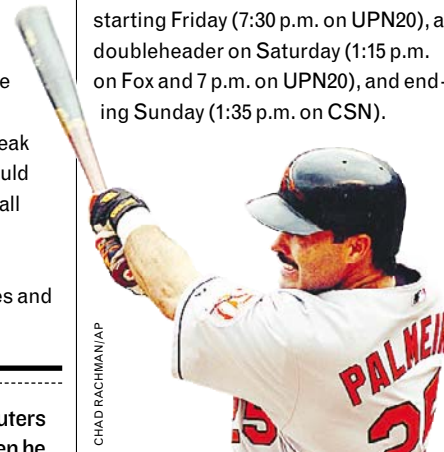
Notre Dame hosts No. 15 Purdue Boilermakers, who have not beaten the Irish in South Bend since 1974, in the 76th meeting between the two teams on Saturday (2:30 p.m. on NBC).

→ **HOME SWEET HOME:** The No. 6 West Virginia Mountaineers travel to Blacksburg, Va., to take on the favored 2-2 Virginia Tech Hokies as they use home field advantage to try to improve on their worst start since 1995 on Saturday (noon on ESPN).

→ TURN AROUND:

The Washington Redskins travel to Cleveland to take on the Browns as both teams try to recover from losses on Sunday (1 p.m. on Fox).

→ **THE FINALE:** Rafael Palmeiro and the Baltimore Orioles take on the Red Sox in the final series of the season starting Friday (7:30 p.m. on UPN20), a doubleheader on Saturday (1:15 p.m. on Fox and 7 p.m. on UPN20), and ending Sunday (1:35 p.m. on CSN).



This might be last weekend Rafael Palmeiro spends as a Baltimore Oriole.

ELBOWS | Friendly Fire In the U.S., sports leagues continually try to curb violence between opposing teams. England, though, appears to have a different problem. West Bromwich Albion captain Darren Purse has been suspended for three games for elbowing team-



mate Riccardo Scimeca in a Premier League match last week. Reuters reports that Purse was trying to free himself from a defender when he struck Scimeca. The referee did not call a foul, but the Football Association took action after watching the game. (EXPRESS)

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Weekend Sports

SEC on the Line

**Auburn-Tennessee,
Georgia-LSU are best
of weekend's matchups**

COLLEGE PICKS | The rematch of last season's Southeastern Conference title game might not even be the biggest SEC game on Saturday.

First, defending SEC champ LSU takes on Georgia between the hedges at Sanford Stadium. Then Auburn and Tennessee get going in front of more than 104,000 at Neyland Stadium.

No. 8 Auburn and No. 10 Tennessee are the survivors from the SEC's marquee matchups Sept. 18. LSU beat Georgia twice on its way to becoming co-national champions last season, but the Bulldogs entered this season as the favorites in the SEC.

HERE ARE THE PICKS:

**No. 13 LSU (plus 3)
at No. 3 Georgia**
Tigers last won at Georgia in 1987.
GEORGIA, 17-16.

**No. 8 Auburn (plus 2.5)
at No. 10 Tennessee**
Tigers senior QB over Vols two freshmen. **AUBURN, 23-20.**



HOME COOKING: David Greene and Georgia are favored to beat LSU.

**No. 4 Miami (minus 14)
at Georgia Tech**

Hurricanes QB Brock Berlin could face hook if struggles continue.
MIAMI, 34-17.

**No. 6 West Virginia (plus 2)
at Virginia Tech**

Hokies left Big East with two-game losing streak to Mountaineers. **WEST VIRGINIA, 21-17.**

**No. 10 California (minus 7)
at Oregon State**

No looking ahead for Bears, who have lost five straight to Beavers.
CALIFORNIA, 33-21.

**No. 15 Purdue (minus 3)
at Notre Dame**

Boilermakers have lost 13 straight in South Bend. **NOTRE DAME, 27-26.**

RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

Colts, Jags Play for First

PRO PICKS | The Jacksonville Jaguars managed to go 3-0 despite scoring only 35 points.

With Indianapolis coming to town Sunday, the Jaguars might need 35 just to keep pace with Peyton Manning.

Despite the Jaguars' record, the Colts are favored by 3 1/2 points in an early showdown for first place in the AFC South. On paper, the Jaguars don't match up well. Their strength is stopping the run with two young defensive tackles, Marcus Stroud and John Henderson. The Colts can run: Edgerrin James is fourth in the NFL in rushing.

But in a 45-31 win Sunday over the Packers, the Colts didn't run once in the first quarter, getting three quick touchdown passes



James

Name that Score

More picks from the AP:

Patriots (minus 5.5) 22, Bills 7
Chiefs (plus 5) 20, Ravens 19
Panthers (minus 3.5) 20, Falcons 15
Eagles (minus 8.5) 34, Bears 7
Packers (minus 7) 24, Giants 20
Broncos (minus 3) 16, Bucs 7
Jets (minus 5) 20, Dolphins 2
Raiders (minus 2) 23, Texans 17
Titans (minus 3) 21, Chargers 13
Saints (minus 3) 17, Cardinals 10
Steelers (minus 4) 17, Bengals 9
Rams (minus 3.5) 24, 49ers 13
Redskins (minus 2.5) 17, Browns 6

from Manning. Jacksonville has allowed just 28 points all season; the Colts scored 21 alone in less than 11 minutes last week. **COLTS, 35-24**

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

Dunn Becomes King of Strikeouts

BASEBALL | Cincinnati Reds slugger Adam Dunn set the major league record for strikeouts in one season with 190, when he fanned in his first two at-bats Thursday in a 2-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Dunn struck out against Chicago starter Mark Prior in the second and fourth innings, breaking the previous mark of 189 set by Bobby Bonds in 1970. Dunn got No. 191 by striking out a third time against Prior in the seventh. (AP)

Best of 3 for AL West

Angels lose to Rangers, slip to division tie with the struggling Athletics

BASEBALL | The AL West title is down to a best-of-three series for the Anaheim Angels.

Anaheim's one-day hold of sole possession of first place in the West ended with a 6-3 loss in Texas on Thursday — and the Oakland

Athletics' win over Seattle a couple of hours later. Oakland allowed Anaheim to gain ground with its recent poor play.

The AL West-deciding series begins Friday in Oakland, which won 3-2 Thursday on Bobby Crosby's homer in the ninth inning.

"We're still in the thick of a pennant race," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Before losing the series finale



PAUL BUCK/REUTERS

MVP? Vladimir Guerrero has 38 homers in his first year with the Angels.

against the Rangers, the Angels (90-69) had won five in a row — three against Texas and the last two in their series last weekend against the A's.

Vladimir Guerrero went 4-for-4 on Thursday with two more homers for the Angels, who regained sole possession of first place in the West by winning the first three games in Texas.

It was the second two-homer game this week for Guerrero, who has 38 this year and is hitting .338 with a team-record 123 runs and 124 RBIs in his first Anaheim season. STEPHEN HAWKINS (AP)

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Residential/comm'l construction co is seeking lead carpenter and carpenter's helper with min. of 5 yrs exper. Tools/transp. required. Great benefits. Call 703-521-6821 or fax resume 703-486-3439.

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Human Services Specialist (Customer Service)
Registers applicants for disaster assistance over the phone and provides referrals to other disaster aid programs. Requires excellent customer service and basic computer skills. Starting salary \$27,597.

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DRIVERS

Canada Dry Potomac Corporation is now accepting applications for route drivers. Position for Class A&B CDL Drivers available. Previous delivery experience desirable. Must have a good driving record. Positions available in Washington Metro area and Northern Va. Apply in person to 5330 Port Royal Rd, Springfield, Va. We offer good salary and benefits. Must have a Copy of DMV/MVR record, CDL Drivers License, SSN Card, Birth Certificate or proper ID from INS with you to fill out an application.

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Part-time.Columbia (12:00AM - 4:00AM). Full-time Laurel (10:00AM - 5:00PM). \$8 per hour. Fax 1 page resume 301-774-9116.

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Food

Some see ketchup packets. But this man sees a gourmet meal

Conventional wisdom will tell you there is no such thing as a free lunch. Clearly, conventional wisdom has never loaded up on free condiments from Denny's.

Self-made condiment connoisseur Matt Wohl specializes in combining those little packets found scattered around America's food establishments into dishes cheapskates can make at home.

The 34-year-old Wohl, a theater director in Burlington, Vt., started experimenting with free condiments eight years ago. "It started out as a dare," he said. "Somebody challenged me [to make cookies.] They said I couldn't do it but I did."

Though he has no culinary experience outside of watching the Food Network, Wohl has developed recipes ranging from Sopa de Lima (lime soup) to apple pie — even

The Condiment Chef

cheesecake. He's in the planning stages of a cookbook he hopes to write with friend Mike Maddox, a classically trained chef.

"At first I thought it was kind of weird," Maddox said. "But so far it works." Meanwhile, two of Wohl's recipes, Tomato Soup and Cookies with Jam, are showcased in the food section of the 2005 Farmers Almanac.

But is there a market for a cookbook aimed at people too cheap to buy ingredients? Those of us who've peered into a barren fridge and wished dinner could be made from ketchup and half-and-half would surely answer "yes."



SAUCY: You name it, Matt Wohl can probably make it with condiments.

Some tips on becoming a (really) frugal gourmet:

Saltines are your friend. Soda

crackers are the main ingredient in any cookie, cake or pie recipe. "Once you pulverize them, they are basically flour," Wohl said. Unsalted saltines are best, although you can brush the salt off the regular ones.

Think beyond mustard. Fresh-Mex places like Chipotle or Baja Fresh are great sources of hot sauce, limes and other goodies. Down-home chains like Shoney's and Denny's can supply jams, butter and crackers. Gas stations often offer the widest selection, providing barbecue sauce, horseradish sauce, sweet relish and more.



COURTESY OF MATT WOHL

FREE FOOD: Thai peanut sauce (see recipe below) couldn't cost any less.

THAI PEANUT SAUCE

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 1 oz. peanut butter packets (chunky is better)
- 1 cup of water
- 3 sugar packets
- 4 packets of soy sauce
- 2 tubs of cream or 4 tubs of half-and-half

Chili flakes

The juice of two lemon wedges

PREPARE: Mix the peanut butter and water on low heat. Add chili flakes, sugar, soy sauce and cream. Stir. Add lemon juice and continue to heat until ingredients are thoroughly blended.

Plan ahead. Many of Wohl's recipes call for huge amounts of ingredients — 40 packets of sugar, 16 packs of butter. Most restaurants won't be pleased when you walk out with a grocery bag-full of their hard-earned condiments; a local McDonald's actually charged \$1 for some ketchup. Play it smart by stuffing a few packets in your pocket whenever you eat out.

The future is bright. "As restaurants expand their menus, they also expand their condiment selection," Wohl said.

Have fun. Once you have the basics down (saltines equal flour, ketchup equals tomato) you can make any recipe your own. Experiment, have fun — the world of free condiments is your oyster cracker. JOSHUA DAVIDOVICH (EXPRESS)

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D.C. Baseball

'The Reagans'?

Post staff writer **THOMAS HEATH** was online Thursday to discuss the return of baseball to Washington after a 33-year absence | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Is there anything to the rumor that they will name the stadium and the team after Ronald Reagan?

I haven't heard mention of naming either the stadium or the team after President Reagan. They will almost certainly sell the naming rights to a private business. I don't see the team being named the "Reagans," either.

Do we know yet who will own the naming rights to the new stadium? That could be an important revenue stream the District could tap to help pay off some of the bonds that will be floated to pay for the stadium.

The new owners will have the naming rights to the new stadium. That is probably going to be worth millions annually in revenues. That money is probably enough to pay for the \$5.5 million annually that the owners will pay in rent.

How can I purchase a season ticket package?

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Once the hype and hoopla subside, will people realize the location of the new stadium is not that great? Unlike the MCI Center which helped to revitalize a once thriving part of D.C., this new stadium site is an industrial wasteland.

Time will tell. Dulles Airport was thought to be located too far from the city back when it opened in the late 1950s. Now I think many would say it was a stroke of genius to have placed it way out in Virginia, where it spurred business and residential development.

That may happen here too. MCI Center has had a huge effect in the downtown area and the new stadium could do the same in Southeast.

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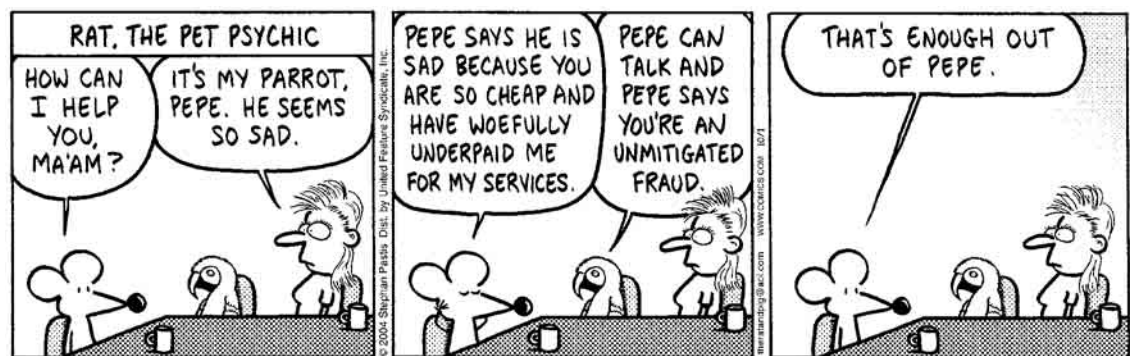
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Letters

Metro Should Control Noise

THE LETTER ABOUT noise on the Metro in Wednesday's Express suggests that riders should stop complaining about "small discomforts" on their commute. Instead of blaming

the victim, I suggest we point the finger at Metro itself. Where will respect for the rules come from if Metro doesn't enforce them?

—MIKE SARZO
Takoma Park, Md.

In Defense of Metro Arrest

THURSDAY'S LETTER about the pregnant woman arrested on Metro said

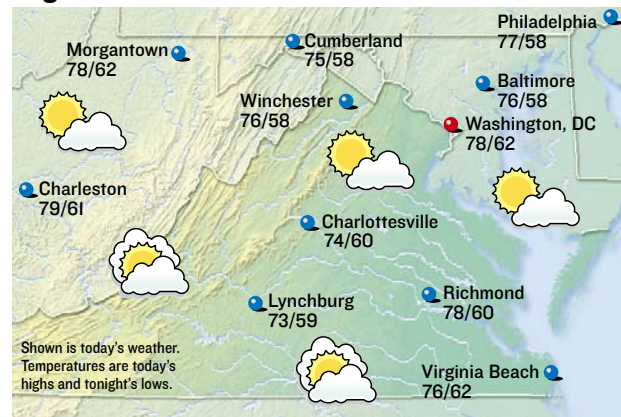
that if using a knee to hold a suspect while making an arrest "is police procedure, then it needs to be changed to reflect common sense." Pressing a knee on the suspect's back is standard procedure for almost every law enforcement agency in the nation. The officer was just doing his job.

—MATT GREAVES
Washington, D.C.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Patchy fog early, mostly sunny	Partly cloudy, foggy spots late	P.M. thunderstorm possible	Mostly sunny, cool breeze early	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny, breezy, cool
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Regional Forecast

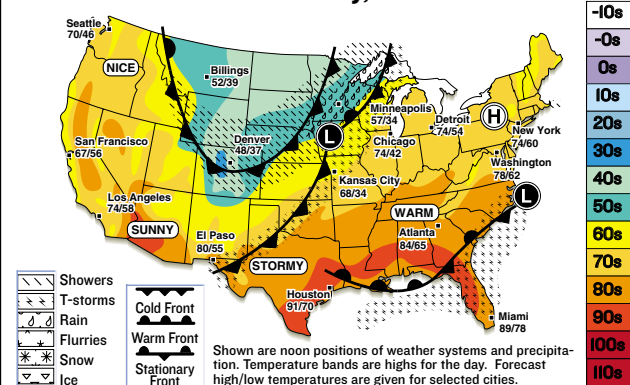
D.C. Metro: Today, patchy fog early, mostly sunny. High 78. Wind variable 5-10 mph. Tonight, becoming partly cloudy, foggy spots late. Low 62.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:04 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:50 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:28 p.m.
Moonset today	10:13 a.m.



National Weather for Friday, October 1



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	84/65/s	85/62/t
Boston	70/54/s	72/54/pc
Chicago	74/42/sh	60/38/pc
Dallas	88/59/t	74/56/pc
Denver	48/37/sh	70/47/pc
Honolulu	90/77/pc	89/76/s
Los Angeles	74/58/pc	78/60/pc
Miami	89/78/sh	87/78/t
New York City	74/60/s	74/56/sh
Orlando	90/72/t	90/72/s
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World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
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Athens	77/62/s	78/63/s
Berlin	60/45/c	58/44/sh
Buenos Aires	77/51/pc	72/52/s
Calgary	59/38/s	58/31/pc
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Rome	74/56/pc	76/58/pc
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People

WEAKNESS

Aww, Leo Couldn't Hurt a Fly

A lawsuit targeting **LEONARDO DICAPRIO** and two other men for their alleged roles in a street fight over actress Elizabeth Berkley was thrown out Wednesday. DiCaprio and others were sued for \$45 million by Roger Wilson, who claimed DiCaprio's posse attacked him in Manhattan on May 4, 1998, when he confronted them about telephone calls to Berkley, his girlfriend. (AP)



SCOLDINGS

The Long Arm of Gwyneth Manipulates Even Justice

Coldplay singer **CHRIS MARTIN**, aka Mr. Gwyneth Paltrow, got off with a warning on Thursday for attacking a photographer in April at a London restaurant, Agence France Presse reported. He was "cautioned for common assault," a police spokesman said of the incident. The photographer, who had tried to shoot Martin and a pregnant Paltrow, escaped with minor cuts and scratches. (EXPRESS)



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IDENTITY

Who Is She Now?

COURTNEY LOVE has been many people in her journey through the California courts: Saucy Courtney and Dazed Courtney, Indignant Courtney and Apathy Courtney. But at a Beverly Hills courthouse on Thursday, she resembled no one so much as a blond Liza Minnelli. What could this mean? (EXPRESS)

EWWWW

Why Would You Admit This?

A Los Angeles actress is claiming to be pregnant with twins fathered by **MICHAEL JACKSON** via in vitro fertilization, reported the

Sun, a London tabloid. But wait, there's more: Sholeh Bocchelli, 35, reportedly said she was carrying quadruplets but was forced to abort two of the babies for medical reasons. Jackson is denying her alle-

gations on his Web site. Meanwhile, Bocchelli has promised to prove his paternity with DNA tests as soon as the two boys are born in early 2005. Then "the world will know the truth," she said. (EXPRESS)

OUCHIES

Stock in Beyonce Corp. Plummets; Fourth-Qtr Outlook Appears Grim

BEYONCE tore a leg muscle rehearsing dance moves with Destiny's Child and her injury could delay some of the group's planned activities, a spokeswoman said. The singer tore her right hamstring Tuesday while practicing in Los Angeles for an upcoming TV special. "She overdid it," commented Yvette Noel-Schure of Columbia Records on Wednesday. She was advised by



RICH LIPSKI/TWP

Beyonce Corp. investors were shocked by the product's gross negligence.

a private sports-injury specialist to steer clear of dancing and other strenuous physical activity for approximately one week. (AP)

EDITING

In the Other 11 Hours, 49 Min., She Calculated Pi

After starring in the numbing "One Night in Paris," **PARIS HILTON** is headlining yet another sex tape. According to London's News of the World, this one features intimate scenes with ex-boyfriends Nick Carter and Jason Shaw, though not

at the same time. Also, she smokes some pot. The 11-minute film supposedly originated in 12 hours of footage stolen from Hilton's home. Her spokesman told the New York Post that anyone who attempts to sell the footage will be sued. Yawn. (EXPRESS)



NEW OPRAHS

Obtain Muscle Tone And Happiness Will Follow

Weary of being a model, actress and host of "America's Next Top Model" **TYRA BANKS** has signed on to host a daytime talk show, wrote the Hollywood Reporter. "Tyra is ... she's obviously more than a model," said Dick Robertson, president of Warner Bros. Domestic Television Distribution. "It's her appearances on 'Oprah' that we looked at and said, 'If there's ever a future Oprah, she could be the one.'" (EXPRESS)



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1885

On Oct. 1, special delivery mail service began in the United States; in 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T to the market; and, in 1962, Johnny Carson debuted as the regular host of NBC's "Tonight" show.

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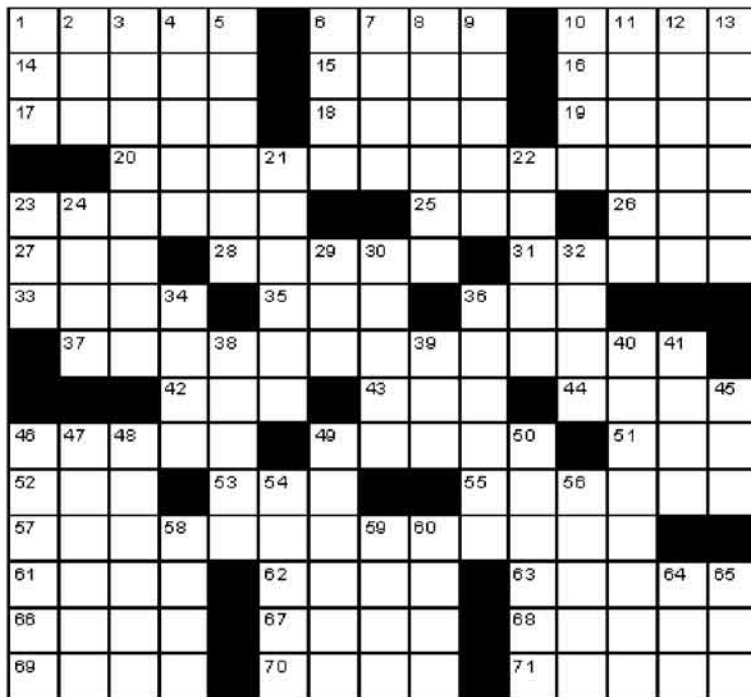
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Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Energy may start low, but you'll derive a little fuel and inspiration from the process of preparation; anticipation, too, can feed you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Focus on home affairs. A loved one will appreciate your involvement. Get back to basics during evening hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Strength and willpower are increasing. You may come up against something that demands even more than you expected.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can derive a great deal of emotional security from a social situation that seems at first to be casual. Someone knows what you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can meet someone else's needs with ease, but there will come a time before nightfall when you wish to be on the receiving end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can work quickly and accurately, but you must guard against becoming over-zealous in your efforts. Self-control is essential.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be so far ahead of the game as the day begins that you can slow down and experiment a little, finding just the right nuances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be playful, willing to sacrifice a little profes-

sional progress for some personal fulfillment. Take a flight of fancy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may run the risk of stepping on someone else's toes if you do not control the urge to take part in everything you see around you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll enjoy a variety of options, but you'll want to choose something that allows you to expand on previous experience.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll want to stick to what you know, but even the tried-and-true may let you down before the day is out. You may have to wing it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your personal power level is on the rise but don't put other people off by becoming too aggressive in your approach.

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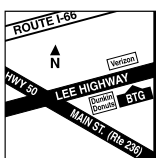
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